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Town mayor looks back on another busy year

by Lottie Welch

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AS A new year begins, the Mayor of Bridport has reflected on the important events of 2016.

Cllr Ros Kayes, *pictured below*, said: "Last year will be remembered as a year of transition and change and as a year of loss both nationally and locally.

"I think in particular of the sad deaths of two much loved Bridport men, each of whom played a big part in the life of the town: Parade Commander Fido May and Dominic Knorpel, who died suddenly aged only 55 in October.

"Fido was much loved and his funeral at Powerstock Church on a glorious summer day overflowed into the churchyard beyond, as befitted a true gentle-

man much loved by the town.

"Dom was also well loved many in the town, playing a central role in the Bridport Local Area Partnership, the Bridport Neighbourhood Plan team and for his work with elderly people through PoPP, his youth work and work with those suffering from mental illness through the Ryelands Farm project.

"He was also a fearless health campaigner, working with those of us who campaigned successfully to save services at Bridport Community Hospital in 2011.

"The esteem in which he was held was clearly evident in his funeral at the United Church on November 15th, which was crammed to the brim. Both Fido and Dominic will be sadly missed by all who knew them.

"My own mayoral year has been exceptionally busy. June 5th saw the West Bay Triathlon, a really inspiring sporting event, and June 11th saw the Musicathon at the United Church, and 2016 saw the 100th anniversary of the Battle of the Somme as well as the Naval Battle of Jutland with wonderful church services at Bradpole and Bridport St Mary's and a 7.30am wreath laying at the time of the commencement of the Battle of the Somme. June 12th saw the celebration of Her Majesty's Birthday at the Millennium Green.

"I particularly enjoyed the Jurassic Fields music fes-



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SALLY Vaughan has lived in Bridport for eight years and does a variety of different jobs, including teaching ukulele in local primary schools, providing music workshops for people of all ages and abilities across the region, PA work and is currently working on a new community theatre production called 'FLEA!'.

She is originally from Derbyshire and went to Leeds Polytechnic (now Leeds Beckett University) to study speech therapy and then later went on to do a qualification in primary education at Oxford Brookes University, embarking on a 12-year career as a primary school teacher.

Sally moved to Bridport in 2008 and started working for the ambulance service, working as an emergency care assistant on the ambulances for four years before making a return to teaching.

She has become involved with many community groups, including co-founding the Bucky-Don'ts ukulele group, which ran up to 2015.

● TELL us more about FLEA! and how did it come about?

FLEA! is a community theatre production that anyone can get involved in. We are auditioning throughout January and there will be six performances of the show at the Electric Palace in Bridport at the end of May. It's about a flea circus and we need lots of people; actors, singers, ukulele players, circus acts and also all the behind the scenes people like technicians, set builders, prop makers, caterers, costume makers... everything.

I first had the idea about four years ago. At that time I was doing a lot of ukulele teaching and community group performances and I started to think it would be great if the instrument were combined with other forms of performance. I was particularly inspired when I saw the 'No Limits' dance group - a group for the disabled run by Anna Golding.

The key fact that people need to know is that the word ukulele means 'jumping flea' in Hawaiian - because the fingers are said to look like little fleas jumping when they pluck the strings. This made me think about doing a Dance of the Jumping Flea.

I knew a local composer called Andrew Dickson who has written music for many community plays and films and theatre. He really liked the idea and said he wanted to write a community play based on it, so he did. Before long the whole idea had grown into a story about a flea circus with dancers and acrobats and singing and music and even dogs! It's an absurd and whacky story with something for everyone - not just ukulele players. The music is original and very beautiful and visually it promises to be vivid and quite a spectacle.

It is going to be directed by Niki McCretton who runs The Lyric Theatre in Bridport and BACstage theatre group at Bridport Arts Centre.

It's taken over three years to get the project off the



ground because we needed to raise funds but we have now managed to do that and we can finally get the show on the road.

We are inviting anyone who is interested to come along to a Public Launch event at The Bull Hotel, Bridport on Thursday, January 5th at 7pm. There we will showcase some of the songs and explain everything about the project and how people can get involved. You can also write to us at info@ukuleleopera.org.uk to register your interest and find out more.

● WHAT inspired you to play the ukulele?

60 SECOND INTERVIEW

When I was a primary school teacher I used to play guitar in the classroom. When I left teaching I realised the one thing I really missed was not having a reason to pick up an instrument everyday and play for fun. One Christmas, about eight years ago, my niece was given a uke as a present - she was only three years old and was more interested in playing with the box, so I picked up the uke and within an evening I'd got to grips with the basics.

Also, at that time, the Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain were becoming very well known and I really loved their act. Ironically, one of the members of that group, Hester Goodman, has since come to live in Bridport and she is going to be taking the lead role in FLEA! as the ring mistress.

● TELL us a bit about the story of FLEA!

The show tells the tale of the fall and rise of Madame Celine (the devious ring mistress of the circus), her sidekick Vladimir (a white-faced clown with dubious intentions), and the journey of young Grub. Grub is a young flea who goes from star struck naivety to ukulele mastery. Basically though it is a story about the power of small over huge, of simplicity over celebrity and proving that musicality is in all of us and that the so called X Factor is available to everyone. Overall, it draws attention to the notion that it is often the little things in life that turn out to be the big things.

● ARE there any plans to start another ukulele group?

I do one small group for adults at the moment, and the show is going to keep me busy for the next few months, but I do hope to be able to do more groups for children.

● DO you have any more productions in the pipeline?

No, we really just want to do a good job of this one and make sure everyone has a great time doing it, whatever their role in it... and of course we want to delight audiences. Like any circus, though, it does have the potential to travel, and who knows, future productions in other locations might very well take shape.

● WHILE with the ambulance service, what did your role involve?





















I was an Emergency Care Assistant for four years and that involved assisting paramedics and driving front-line ambulances.

It was a fascinating job and I really got to see how people react under life threatening situations and cope with chronic and severe illness, a real eye opener and very humbling.

I did find the night shifts particularly difficult though, and the anti social working hours meant that for me it was impossible to get continuity in my life. I learned an enormous amount though.

■ See the Ukulele Opera ad on page 4

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Leap in superfast broadband uptake

DEMAND for high-speed fibre broadband from Dorset households and businesses has doubled in a year.

More Dorset people are signing up for the broadband than ever before, due to the work of Superfast Dorset, and around one in three households and businesses have already signed up.

Figures announced by the multi-million pound partnership show the number of households and businesses using the faster connections in the Superfast Dorset area has more than doubled in the past year.

More than 30 per cent are now signed up to a fibre broadband package, compared to 13 per cent just 12 months ago.

Superfast Dorset is working to roll out faster, more reliable broadband to businesses and homes in the county by delivering fibre broadband in areas which fall outside the private sector's roll out of the high-speed technology.

The partnership between Dorset councils, the government and BT is continuing to make good progress, having already made superfast broadband available to more than 90 per cent of premises across the county.

Long Bredy is one of the most recent areas to benefit and the fibre cabinet in Beaminster is now complete.

Residents and businesses can now take a superfast broadband service but they must contact a provider and ask to switch to fibre broadband and not all suppliers offer the service, for example, Talk-Talk do not offer it in Beaminster.

Colin Jamieson, Dorset County Council cabinet member for economy and growth, said: "There are some fantastic fibre broadband deals available at the moment.

"People are telling us that by speaking to their broadband provider they are able to upgrade at a similar price to their existing standard broadband

monthly deal.

"The latest figures show that more Dorset homes and businesses are discovering the benefits of superfast fibre broadband."

Paul Coles, BT's regional manager for the South West, said: "We are delighted the roll out of this exciting technology in Dorset is proving to be so popular.

"The Superfast Dorset team are out and about in the community doing a great job of raising awareness of the benefits of fibre broadband.

"Whatever you do online you can do it better with fibre broadband.

"It helps boost the competitiveness and efficiency of businesses, whilst offering households better access to important online services, education and entertainment.

"It is important to bear in mind that when superfast broadband becomes available in an area, local households and businesses need to arrange an up-

grade with their chosen service provider in order to get the faster speeds."

Fibre broadband offers download speeds typically several times faster than standard

broadband.

All of the engineering work for Superfast Dorset is being carried

out by Openreach, BT's local network business. To check where fibre

broadband is available, visit www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/superfast

BEM for Shipton Gorge volunteer

A LOCAL community activist has been recognised and awarded for all she does with a British Empire Medal.

Sally Parker, *pictured below*, was named on the Queen's New Year's Honours list to receive the award for services to the community in Shipton Gorge.

Mrs Parker has lived in Shipton Gorge for 50 years – previously living in Bridport – immersing herself in village life and becoming a member of many local committees and groups.

She said: "I feel absolutely brilliant, it is something I never, ever thought would happen to me.

"People in the village felt I should be awarded for the work I do in Shipton Gorge.

"I was involved in taking on The New Inn pub when Palmers left it; we raised a lot of money to get it open and 10 years on we are still going.

"I am on the village hall committee and we raise money to look after the hall, I am on the village society, which takes up

most of my time, and we do things like quiz nights to raise money.

"It is not just me, it is a group of people, but I am the one to say 'right, let's do it' and a group of volunteers help me.

"I have been the chair of the Bridport Crime Prevention Panel for 27 years and do the Neighbourhood Watch in the village, warning people of doorstep sellers.

"As village people say, 'if you need to know something, ring Sally' and I would like to say thank you to all who supported this, it is brilliant."



Mayor's New Year message

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-tival, which seems to get bigger and better every year, as well as the packed Raft Race and West Bay Day.

"The Melplash Show was one of the biggest and best ever held and the Hat Festival this year was made special for me by two events – the Fisherman's Arms Day Centre's dance event in the Borough Gardens and the excellent milliners prize in the town hall, which shows that our festival is well and truly on the map in the fashion world.

"I'm still holding Roger Snook to his promise to design a slightly more flattering hat for a lady mayor than the existing rather ill-fitting tricorn!

"Another example of Bridport punching above its weight is the Literary Prize, presented this year in the wonderfully refurbished arts centre, as well as the excellent Literary Festival which stuns each year with the range and depth of writing talent brought to what is, after all, only a small town.

"A festival that can present both George Monbiot and Jeremy Paxman on the same programme is not to be sniffed at.

"In September I welcomed mayors, council chairmen and the High Sheriff of Dorset to my civic day, enabling the town council to showcase the best of the town.

"The dignitaries were particularly impressed by the strength of community support at St Mary's Primary School where they also saw the growing and cooking of vegetables as part of the home project at the site.

"Remembrance Sunday on November 13th was perhaps the best I have

ever attended. The town was packed, the weather sharp and fine, the band played beautifully and the largest ever number of wreaths was laid.

"Another joyous and quite beautiful event is the Christmas Tree service at the United Church. The lights are truly beautiful.

"Often the groups that decorate the trees put messages or information on them and one that particularly caught my eye was Papyrus, a charity which runs Hope Line UK to help prevent suicide among young people.

"Each paper decoration on the tree showed a picture and the story of a young person driven by distress to take their own life.

"I left the church with tears in my eyes and the utmost respect for parents and families who find from the depths of their own suffering the strength to offer support and succour to others.

"A New Year always brings with it the opportunity for personal reflection and for change and growth.

"I wish all residents of Bridport the opportunities they hope for and want to particularly thank those several and many in our community who help make it the special place that it is, not only through organising and supporting the events that make up our calendar but also those who support the more vulnerable, like those working for the food bank, raising money for Barnardos, and working for the blue light services and the faith ministries, without whose hard work those experiencing poverty and ill health at Christmas would face a starker future."



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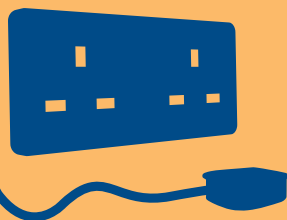
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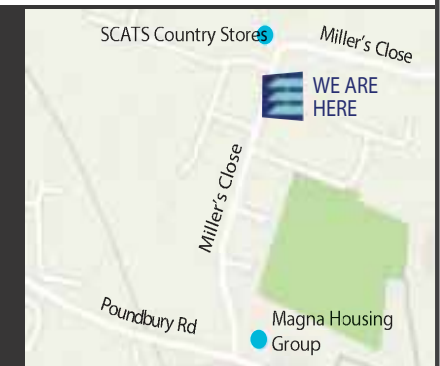
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Big crowds for annual West Bay Wallow on Boxing Day

THE ever-popular West Bay Wallow on Boxing Day attracted thousands of people to the coast. More than 170 swimmers braved the cold sea water in the event organised by Bridport

Round Table.

It was one of the most successful yet and the Bridport Round Table would like to thank all the volunteers, the swimmers and spectators, who help make the

event go from strength to strength.

For more photos and a full report see next week's edition of the *View from Bridport* (January 11th).



**ROLL UP!
ROLL UP!**

UkuleleOpera presents **'FLEA!'**

A spectacular circus-themed community theatre production to be staged in Bridport

Written by Andrew Dickson; directed by Niki McCretton

FLEA! will be performed at The Electric Palace, 24-27 May 2017, bringing together music, dance, acting, design & making, digital technology and even dog agility! ANYONE can get involved - there will be around 50 roles for the show plus everything else it takes to make it happen...

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Third time lucky for St Michael's plans?

I AM pleased to see the emergence of a further set of plans for St Michael's Trading Estate. Through no fault of Hayward's, nothing has been done to transform the estate into a mixed development use in accordance with the Local Plan!

In their efforts to revamp and refurbish the estate, two sets of plans (three if you take into account the joint ones with the West Dorset District Council in relation to its adjoining land, i.e. the coach station) have been submitted for planning approval.

On each occasion the plans have met with opposition and the planning applications refused: and, in turn, the aspirations of many lost – some

affordable housing for those of our young people wanting a home to live, the update of premises of existing tenants and the encouragement in providing further long term employment, all of which will greatly improve the economy of Bridport!

Since the turn of the century, I have fought religiously for a smartening up of the St Michael's Trading Estate and imagine this could be the only time when the opportunity will arise of doing so.

I hope, therefore, that common sense will prevail and it will be a case of third time lucky!

DAVID TETT,
West Allington

Trick Factory: thanks for 18 years

FOLLOWING the long, successful existence of The Trick Factory – which had to close this summer – I wish to publicly extend my thanks and appreciation to Hayward & Co for the time they allowed the facility to operate over the years.

Though it was a disappointment to have to close (and more so that another location could not be secured in the lo-

cality) I feel it is important to remember that back in 1999 it was only the owners of St Michael's Estate (despite approaching others) that gave others and myself the opportunity to realise our ambitions.

I find it amusing that nearly 18 years ago I thought I would give my all to the project as I didn't think I would have too many more years doing BMX riding and that maybe it would

run for a couple of years (and back then Hayward's advised me not to throw too much at it as the site was up for redevelopment!).

I hope when the new plans/designs for the estate come to fruition they please as many people as can practically and realistically be expected.

ROBERT RIDGE,
Bridport

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HUGS meeting to discuss mental health redesign plans

A MEETING to find out more about the proposals for mental health redesign in West Dorset is being held by the Hughes Unit Group Supporters (HUGS) on Wednesday, January 11th at 2.30pm at Mountfield town council offices.

Elaine Hurl, manager in charge of redesigning the mental health services, will be speaking and taking down comments.

Members of HUGS are inviting mental health service users and carers to attend to make their own contribution to the discussions.

Some ideas the group hopes for include: an increase in beds; more beds for intensive care; a women's intensive care unit; stopping patients from the east using the beds in the west and vice versa; a 'front door' to mental health services in Bridport with access from mid-afternoon to 11pm from Thursday to Sunday; and a connection in Dorchester which will be open for longer and with more facilities than the Bridport 'front door'.

Potato day returns this weekend

THE hugely popular annual Potato Day will be returning to Bridport this week with a huge range of seed potatoes for budding gardeners.

Pennard Plants, a nursery based in Somerset that specialises in heritage and heirloom seeds and plants, will be bringing more than 60 varieties of potatoes, as well as onion sets, garlic, heritage seeds, fruit trees and bushes.

The event will take place at Bridport United Church on Saturday, January 7th from 10am to 1.30pm. Entry is free and refreshments will be served throughout the event.

This year, organisers will be giving proceeds to Refugee Aid From Taunton (RAFT) and Dorset Wildlife Trust will also be holding an information stall.



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The Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) has launched their Clinical Services Review to reorganise health services in light of funding cuts, a growing population, staffing difficulties and the variable quality of care across the county.

The healthcare organisation predicts a shortfall of £158million a year by 2020 and wants to change the way healthcare is provided in order to use re-

sources as efficiently as possible and minimise cost growth for it to be sustainable in the future.

Their ambitions are for services to be organised around residents, supporting people to stay well and take care of themselves, deliver care closer to home, integrate teams of professionals working together and centralising hospital services.

Hospitals

UNDER the proposals, Dorset

County Hospital will become a planned care and emergency hospital; Poole Hospital and Bournemouth Hospital will become either a major emergency hospital or a major planned care hospital – the consultation will help decide which – see table, below left.

Community hubs

COMMUNITY hubs will provide a joint health and social care team approach to caring for patients.

They will allow residents to have outpatient appointments outside of acute hospitals – see table, right.

Bridport Community Hospital and Weymouth Hospital would become community hubs with beds, Portland would be a community hub without beds, as well as Dorchester County Hospital, which would also be an acute hospital.

Westhaven Hospital in Weymouth will not be used as a community hub; services based there will be moved to other hubs.

Mental health services

THE consultation does not cover acute mental health services or primary care services – those based in and around GP sur-

geries, pharmacies, opticians and dentists.

The CCG is leading a separate review of acute mental health services with service users, the voluntary sector, Dorset Police and NHS providers.

Primary Care Commissioning Strategy and Plan

THIS contains plans for the way primary care services might be organised in the future.

It reports that: "GPs and their teams have developed and adapted their individual practices well over time but a wider reaching strategy is now required to stretch beyond the boundaries of individual practices and better address the current challenges".

The CCG want to create an integrated GP model.

There are 15 GP practices across 20 locations in West Dorset, Weymouth and Portland and the CCG says that there is potential for one group of general practices to deliver services to the population through a reduced number of locations, either through a federation, network of practices or super-practice.

One possible model highlighted by the CCG is to reduce the number of locations delivering this care.

The CCG has stressed that it cannot make GPs merge with others and it is a decision doctors will make.

Strategic Transformation Plan

THIS sets out how the CCG will address a list of national priorities and contains information about how Dorset is responding to them.

Integrated community services

THE CCG's Consultation Document explains the options for

change, including: "Integrated community services means bringing together primary care, acute hospitals (secondary care) community and voluntary services and social care to provide services around the patients."

"This involves teams including GPs, nurses, therapists, consultant doctors, social workers and community mental health nurses, working together across traditional organisational boundaries."

The document continues: "One way that we could help to join-

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consultation gets under way

up and improve health and care services in the community for local people is by creating what we are calling community hubs.

"Community hubs provide a joint health and social care team approach to caring for patients, particularly the elderly and frail.

"They will allow you to have outpatient appointments outside of acute hospitals and closer to home. Care is provided by an extended multidisciplinary team with health and care staff working together from a single central location.

"Advantages include:

- longer opening hours for urgent primary care;
- local access to diagnostic tests and scans;
- economies of scale as the service could not be provided in every NHS location within available resources and need a minimum number of patients each day in order to be cost effective."

Options

THERE are currently 13 community hospitals – most with beds – and 97 general practices providing care in 131 sites.

The CCG believes that there is the potential to deliver better care closer to people's homes using community teams through a series of community hubs.

The CCG has looked at 15 possible options for where there may be community hubs – see the map on the opposite page

Opposition

HOWEVER, there has been some opposition to the proposed changes. Concerns include the distance patients would have to travel in an emergency, bed closures and worries that key decisions have already been taken before the consultation period ends.

Michel Hooper-Immins, chairman of the Weymouth & Portland Health Network, comments: "The decision to designate Bournemouth as the 'major emergency hospital' for Dorset is badly thought out.

"Located where it is, nearer Christchurch than Bournemouth and five miles from the far eastern county boundary, it is a long way from Weymouth and Dorchester.

"I would rather the proposed investment be split with our excellent Dorset County Hospital, so that South and West Dorset have timely and equally good access to excellent healthcare – within reasonable travelling distance.

"It is proposed that an unspecified number of patients, including some heart attack and stroke patients, will be taken to Bournemouth rather than Dorchester.

"Clinicians tell me the 'golden first hour' is vital to stabilise the patient and to begin reversing the damage.

"There are many reports of ambulances taking up to an hour to arrive in this area and added to another hour driving to Bournemouth, means a considerable delay – which some patients may not survive.

"The Local South Western Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust (SWAST) manager told the Weymouth & Portland Health Network at our December meeting, that there is a 10 per cent cut in budget next year, which must seriously affect already shaky ambulance response times.

"Based on that evidence, I predict the Ambulance Service will be unable to deliver Weymouth and Portland patients in a timely manner to Bournemouth.

"This is a serious flaw in Dorset CCG's planning, which needs rethinking, another reason to invest in Dorset County Hospital.

"Another matter of concern to me is the proposed closure of in-patient beds at Westhaven and Portland, a total of 50 recuperation beds.

"The CCG proposes to replace them by only 40 beds at Weymouth Community Hospital, a net loss of 20 per cent.

"Given the current 50 community beds are nearly always fully occupied and there is a waiting list, cutting 10 beds is bad news for local patients.

"I am told that more patients will be treated at home or in the community, but that does not work well at the moment, apart from the outstanding DCH 'Hos-

pital at Home' service.

"Patients are discharged from hospital with assurances of occupational therapy, physiotherapy and dietary advice at home, but it just does not materialise.

"Treating patients at home must be a good idea, but I have no confidence it will actually happen. Many patients tell me they think all the decisions have already been made, that this consultation is merely a paper exercise and it's all already decided.

"I have been assured several times by the Dorset CCG that they value public opinion and the views of the public will be taken into account when decisions are being taken.

"So let's take the CCG at their word and have a big response from the public. If later, the CCG elect to ignore public opinion, then there will be an amazingly big row and calls for CCG officers and clinicians to consider their futures!

"I do compliment the CCG on their distribution of the consultation document, which is widely available. However, the document is long and you have to read between the lines to assess what is being proposed."

Meanwhile, David Tett, a governor of Dorset County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, has urged residents to respond to the consultation, saying it was 'imperative'.

He said: "With a short fall of £8.5 million in the Dorset NHS

funding, challenging times will remain for many years! However, there is no reason whatsoever why one should not respond to the consultation now being conducted on the Clinical Services Review.

"It is imperative and in one's own interests that you pick up a copy of the Consultation document from your local doctors' surgery, complete it and send it back to the address stated by the February 28th at the very latest. The onus is on you to 'shout now or for ever hold your peace'.

"From my own personal view point, I have several reservations on the options on offer.

"Firstly, having two acute hospitals next door to each other in the east of the county, leaves less adequate cover for those residents living in the west.

"Secondly, I think the Clinical Commissioning Group is being over optimistic in its travelling times to both Bournemouth and Poole.

"Thirdly, the ambulance service is being stretched to capacity, and there is a prime example of a young footballer with two fractures of the leg having to wait four hours to get to Poole Hospital; moreover, its own budget will be cut.

"There are, I am sure, many other issues of concern, and whilst accepting one has to cut

the garment to the cloth it has, I sincerely hope and urge everyone to respond to the Consultation document and have their say on the future provision of healthcare services in Dorset."

● Visit your local doctor's surgery or www.dorsetvision.nhs.uk for your copy of the Consultation Document and the accompanying questionnaire



■ DAVID Tett, a governor of Dorset County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust



■ MICHEL Hooper-Immins, chairman of the Weymouth & Portland Health Network

PUBLIC consultation events will be taking place across Dorset throughout January, in which staff from the healthcare community will be on hand to answer questions.

An event will take place at Bridport Town Hall on Monday, January 9th, between 2pm and 8pm; Dorford Baptist Church in Dorchester on Thursday, January 12th, between 2pm and 8pm; and Easton Methodist Church in Portland on Tuesday, January 24th, between 2.30pm and 8pm.



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MEMBERS of the Living Tree cancer support group gave out tasty treats to launch their new cookbook at Waterstones in Bridport.

Living Treats includes a collection of favourite recipes from members, family and friends with reduced sugar content and using ingredients from less processed, natural sources.

It also includes local landscape photos donated by photographer Doug Chalk and costs £8.

Member Martyn Allen said: "Nick Macey, manager of Waterstones Bridport, was kind enough to host members of

the Living Tree to help promote their recipe book.

"It attracted much interest during the busy run up to Christmas.

"Thank you Nick and the staff at Waterstones."

Pictured below are Living Tree members Sherry Porter and Jude Davies.



Panto time for Labour activists

TRADITIONAL pantomime met political satire at Bridport Labour Party's annual curry night.

A packed house at the WI Hall watched the antics of the snow queen 'Freezer May', 'Corbyn Hood' and his merry men and a Canadian moose so upset by prejudices against foreigners that he refuses to pull his sleigh.

The Cartoon Action Theatre, *pictured*, production got the audience booing and cheering as well as singing along.

The local party now has close to 500 members, so there was plenty to celebrate as well as planning campaigns for the NHS and affordable housing in the local area.



Appeal for information over damage to cars during the festive period

A NUMBER of cars in Bridport were damaged over the Christmas period.

Overnight between December 24th and 25th and December

26th and 27th, multiple cars were damaged in the St Swithin's area.

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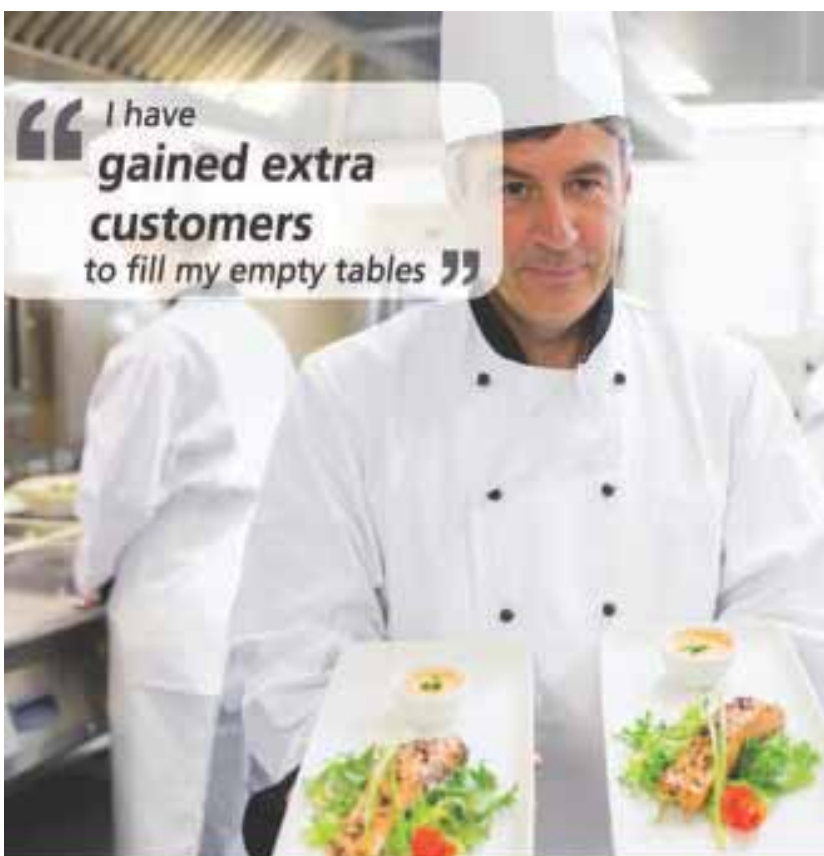
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■ PICTURED (left to right): Clare Rawlings and David Rogers of Waitrose present the cheque to Jon Pantom of Weldmar

Waitrose donates almost £1,000 to hospice charity

WELDMAR Hospicecare Trust has received a boost of more than £900 from Waitrose in Bridport.

The branch supported Weldmar as part of their Community Matters scheme as well as the chosen charity when staff members took on a fundraising bike ride.

The charity had cared for the husband of Clare Rawlings, a member of staff at Waitrose, and her team nominated Weldmar for the fundraising scheme in store.

David Rogers, section manager operations at Waitrose in Bridport, said: "I had been working with Clare for some time when she received the devastating news that her husband had passed away.

"Given that Weldmar had done so much for Clare and her husband, as well as other people we work with, we supported them

through our Community Matters scheme, but we wanted to do more.

"I had recently completed the London to Brighton bike ride, which gave me the idea to do a charity bike ride.

"I and a colleague of mine, Simon Bending, decided we would ride from Portland Bill to Waitrose Bridport."

The two riders made sure that they stopped at Clare's house during their journey and their story was fed to the store's dining room via Facebook so that they could be tracked.

David added: "We are grateful to everyone who sponsored us and our aim is to raise more money in the future for the incredible work the charity does.

"We just can't thank everyone

enough for their overwhelming generosity. Between the bike ride and Community Matters, £942 was raised. It is money that can really make a difference."

Jon Pantom, business fundraising manager for Weldmar, received the cheque from staff at Waitrose.

He said: "Everyone at Weldmar Hospicecare is truly grateful for the hard work that David and Simon put in to raising this money – and to the staff and shoppers at Waitrose in Bridport for voting for Weldmar with their Community Matters.

"It is only with the support of the local community and businesses that Weldmar staff are able to be here to provide our outstanding services to local people at a time when they need us the most."

Dorwest to sponsor Crufts

WEST Dorset herbal pet care company Dorwest Herbs has been named the official sponsor of Crufts, the world's largest dog show.

It will be supporting the show when it returns to the NEC in Birmingham from March 9th to March 12th.

Jo Boughton-White, managing director of Dorwest, said: "We are so incredibly proud to be able to officially support this prestigious event.

"We have a long standing friendship with Crufts and 2017 will be our 44th year of exhibiting.

"Crufts has played a huge role in our heritage and will continue to do so in our future, we strongly believe in supporting the showing community and all that's associated with it, so this is the perfect way to embrace and celebrate the dog world."

The last year has been a very success-

ful one for Dorwest, they were invited to meet HRH The Prince of Wales, won the 'Trade Stand of the Year' at The Pawscars – which recognises success and hard work in all areas of the pedigree dog show scene – moved their premises from Bridport to Poundbury and launched Omega Star, a new herbal remedy for dogs.



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What's your New Year's resolution?



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"It's also a good idea to talk over weight-loss or exercise programmes with a body specialist such as a chiropractor, who can advise you how to avoid putting the pounds back on and make sure your exercises are appropriate for your goal. Lots of patients tell us they want to get fit – but the first thing we ask them is 'fit for what?'"



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BIN OR KEEP? THE 2016 WELLBEING TRENDS WE WANT TO STICK AROUND

by Abi Jackson, Press Association



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WATERMELON - We all carried a watermelon in 2016. Well, those of us who got in on the emerging watermelon juice/water trend did. Yep, move over coconut water (not completely - you're still in pretty high demand), watermelon quenched our thirst and then some this year, topping up our vitamin and potassium levels and aiding in muscle recovery (thanks to its L-citrulline contents) in the process.

VERDICT: Keep. It's tasty, simple and a refreshing (no pun intended) addition to the, arguably over-saturated, 'healthy drinks' market.



HYGGE - OK, the fact snuggling up somewhere cosy and candlelit, with a soothing hot chocolate or glass of red, makes us feel good is hardly groundbreaking. But it was only this year we officially found a name for the cosy good life's happiness-inducing magic: Hygge. It's always been a way of life for the Danes, and this autumn saw it snuggle into our everyday vocabulary too.

VERDICT: Keep! Simple, feel-good and basically achievable every day. What's not to love?

SEAWEED - First came 'courgetti', and then 2016 saw an incoming tide of seaweed 'pasta'. There's a lot going for it: it's sustainable, easy to farm, highly nutritious, gluten-free and low-cal - if a tad salty.

VERDICT: Keep - BUT it's currently too expensive to make it onto our regular shopping lists (expect to pay almost £6 for a 100g bag, while you can easily get a 500g bag of real pasta for £1).

FLAVOURED NUT BUTTER - The nut butter aisles got a LOT more interesting this year, with palm oil-free brands like Pip and Nut bringing us delights such as Honey Cinnamon Cashew Butter and Coconut Almond Butter. Omega-3 and protein-

packed goodness and added flavour.

VERDICT: Keep! And Pip & Nut have just announced they're launching 1KG tubs... Happy New Year!

CLEAN EATING - Nobody's really sure what it means... Is it just healthy, proper food all made from scratch, no additives etc?! But, haven't people been doing that for, um, ever? And does it only count as 'clean eating' if you post it on social media? Maybe we're missing something but, either way, it's smug, and ain't nothing wrong with a good 'ol dirty burger every once in a while.

VERDICT: Bin. #PleaseStop

WAIST TRAINING - The Kardashians could post selfies of themselves drenched in cow dung and somebody (read: many) would give it a go, so of course, when they start posting snaps of themselves sporting waist trainers - basically super-tight corsets - and even working out with them on, cue a flurry of copycat attempts to get 'waisted'.

VERDICTS: Bin. Sticking the word 'trainer' in the title doesn't change what it is. A corset doesn't promote fat loss or muscle tone. It just squashes you (and your organs).

SAUNA SUITS - Always thought the priority with fitness attire was to keep you cool and comfortable during those sweaty workouts? Khloe Kardashian took the opposite approach this summer however, when she shared snaps of herself working out in a 'sauna suit'. The clue's in the name: these 'sweat suits', as they're also known, are designed to make you heat up and perspire more.

VERDICT: Bin. Anything that perpetuates the idea it's OK to do daft things in a bid to lose weight fast is just not good. Plus apparently, it's just promoting water loss, which isn't the same as fat loss.

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Big turnout for Marquis' annual pram race

THE Marquis of Lorne pub's annual Boxing Day Pram Race in Nettlecombe was another resounding success, with hundreds coming out to support the event.

Five teams – made up of Army Lads, Tracey's Angels, Pyjama Panatone Possee, Dorset Roads and Reliant Defender – competed in their handmade prams to be named winner.

Army Lads, consisting of Ben and Oscar Stephens, took first

place, closely followed by Aiden Darby, Rowan Darby, Tom Ramsden and Ned Seale, who made up Tracey's Angels.

In third place was Pyjama Panatone Possee, made up of Millie Forrest, Bonce Forrest, Lauren Poole, Victoria Bunny and Sally Dewhurst.

Other teams included Dorset Roads with Matt, Jess George and Karlee Bagwell, and Reliant Defender with Jude and Theo Murless.

Tracey and Steve Brady, landlords at The Marquis of Lorne, who organise the event, said: "We had a brilliant turnout for the Boxing Day Pram Race, it was such a lovely, sunny day to encourage the five teams to run the course."

"The race started just after midday from the pub, competitors ran towards the manor to turn left towards the dairy, then another left into Nettlecombe square, then back up the hill to

the Marquis to a roar of cheers from the hundreds of supporters. The loop is just under a mile long, with the winner complet-

ing the course in just four minutes.

"This year's race was the closest that we have seen in the six

years we have been at the Marquis, with seconds separating the first and second places and also third and fourth."




■ TEAMS take their position at the starting line



■ JUDE and Theo Murless made up the Reliant Defender team



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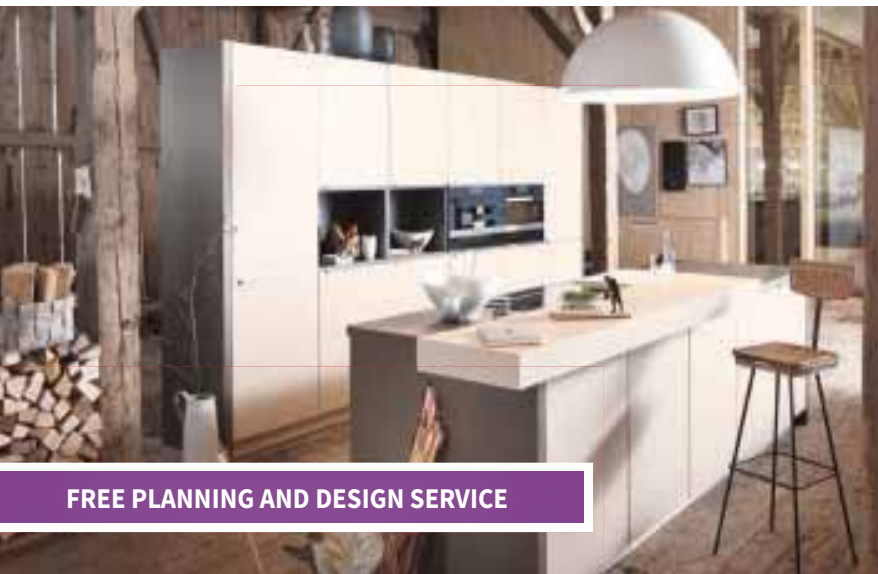
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WEST Dorset residents are being asked for their views on anti-social behaviour in two consultations.

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The district council are considering a PSPO in relation to anti-social drinking, aggressive begging and the feeding of seagulls in specific areas of West Dorset, including Bridport and West Bay.

In addition, the district council will be consulting on a dog-related PSPO and are asking resi-

dents' opinion on a number of options, including new restrictions to dog control.

This PSPO will replace the current Dog Control Orders in the district.

The district council is required to consult on the PSPOs every three years.

Both consultations will run for 12 weeks, ending at 5pm on Wednesday, March 15th.

Cllr Alan Thacker, West Dorset District Council's executive portfolio holder for community safety and access, said: "These consultations are a great opportunity for West Dorset residents and visitors to have their say on the best way forward for

PSPOs in the area. It is important for as many people as possible to take part in these two consultations as the responses will help councillors make more informed decisions."

More information and consultation documents are available at www.dorsetforyou.com/west/your-say-dogs and www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/west/your-say/anti-social-behaviour

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Knightley is Landlocked

IN 2014, Show of Hands acclaimed frontman Steve Knightley set out on a mission to play 150 village halls and 'untapped' grassroots community venues. The 'Grow Your Own Gig' tour drew on his treasure trove of songs of the English countryside. Then in 2015 he turned his attention from the land to the sea for his 'All At Sea' tour of maritime venues.

Songs from both shows were recorded and two albums, 'Off the Beaten Track' and 'All at Sea' emerged. In 2017 he will be embarking on his 'Landlocked' tour. One half of the evening will feature original and traditional songs of the land, and the second half will draw on his nautical themes. Steve is a previous winner of Best Original Song at the BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards.

Steve Knightley plays live at Bridport Arts Centre on Friday, January 27th at 7.30pm.

Tickets are £17, available by calling 01308 424204 or by visiting the website at www.bridport-arts.com



Steve Knightley

The jokes are on Jessica

Dorset born comedian to perform at Bridport Comedy Cafe

LAUGH your way into the New Year with the return of the Bridport Comedy Cafe next week.

The long running comedy cafe night at the Bridport Arts Centre is returns next Wednesday with critically acclaimed BBC Radio 4 regular Jessica Fostekeew headlining this month's show.

Originally hailing from Dorset, Fostekeew is an intensely funny fireball of fun who combines storytelling with great gags as well as anyone on the circuit. Fostekeew last headlined the comedy cafe back in 2011 but is now back and better than ever with a wealth of new material.

As well as a talented live performer, Fostekeew has also written for everything from Mock the Week to Have I got News For You, is a regular contributor to BBC Radio 4's 'The Now Show' and is a familiar face on TV as an actor.

Opening the show will be the multi award-winning Phil Cooper.

One of the most unique new voices on the circuit, Phil Cooper can turn the most mundane of occurrences into comic gold. Delivering surreal observations on everything from the moon landings to his own childhood in the Welsh valleys.

Fastly becoming a television star in his native Wales it surely won't be long before Phil is also a familiar face on our TV screens.

Completing the line up will be the mysteriously named 'Alf', a laugh a minute comedy performer who combines wacky one liners, surreal ideas and mind boggling props. A uniquely talented act who gives a delightfully innocent and hysterically funny take on the world around him.

As ever, completing the line up will be regular local comic Niki McCretton and

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The BAC Comedy Cafe will be at 8pm on Wednesday, January 11th. Tickets are £8 adults/£6 concessions and available from the arts centre box office on 01308 424204.



Jessica Fostekeew

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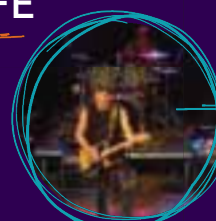


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Bob pursued his passion for the blues and acted as accompanist to a host of touring bluesmen including John Lee Hooker, Howlin' Wolf, Little Walter, Jimmy Witherspoon, Chuck Berry, Lightnin' Slim, Lowell Fulson, Charlie Musselwhite and Sonny Terry.

In 1991 and 1993 he won the British Blues Connection Instrumentalist of the Year award.

The Bob Hall Show is pure enjoyment, full of energy and enthusiasm. Much credit for this must go to Bob's long-time partner, Hilary Blythe, whose crystal-clear harmony vocals and rock-steady bass playing underpin all his performances.

No Bob Hall show would be complete, however, without the anecdotes: a lifetime of music, together with a passion for the minutiae of American folk and blues history, has left Bob with a host of yarns, some true and some apocryphal, which can be guaranteed to raise a smile.

Bob Hall plays at the Bridport Arts Centre Jazz Cafe on Friday, January 13th at 8pm. Tickets are £10, available online at www.bridport-arts.co.uk or by calling 01308 424204.

Seeking people to join a 'Thoroughly Modern' musical production

LYME REGIS Musical Theatre held their first rehearsal last night (Tuesday, January 3rd 2017) for their forthcoming production of *Thoroughly Modern Millie*.

Most of the main parts have been cast and they have a terrific line up. However, help is needed to fill couple of vital roles, and add to chorus numbers.

Both men and women are required, and no previous experience is necessary, however, if you can dance, or sing in tune, that is a bonus!

The group rehearses every Tuesday and Thursday at 7.30pm in the Church Hall, Lyme Regis.

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WEDNESDAY JANUARY 4TH

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DORCHESTER: The next meeting of the West Dorset Health Service Retirement Fellowship at 2pm in the Boys Brigade Hall, Sawmills Lane, Dorchester DT1 2RZ when Tony Tester will give a talk on Uganda Conservation. The West Dorset Health Service Retirement Fellowship was set up over 30 years ago for retired employees of the Health Service and their partners living in Dorset and meet on the first Thursday of every month except August and December. In addition to the monthly meetings, we have coach outings, a theatre trip and Christmas lunch. New members welcome. Contact 01305 261676 or 785546 for further information.

FRIDAY JANUARY 6TH

WEYMOUTH: Charity Jazz Night for the British Legion. Royal Dorset Yacht Club, 11 Custom House Quay, Weymouth. 8.30 - 11.00pm. Tickets £10 available on the night or in advance from the yacht club or by calling on Jenny on 07854 500 839. No need to be member to attend!

BRIDPORT: Celebrate Twelfth Night with entertainment from Tinker's Cuss Band and the Symonds-bury Mummers at Bridport Town Hall, from 7.30pm. In aid of Bridport Millennium Green. Tickets £7 (members £6) to include seasonal food and drink, from Sue Wilkinson, 01308 425037.

SATURDAY JANUARY 7TH

BRIDPORT: Bridport Ceilidhs starts the New Year with a bang - and The Chris Toyne Band plus caller Gill Spence. Forget the Christmas pies, get out the dance shoes and come along to Church House (St Mary's) Hall, South Street, DT6 3NW. Bring and Share finger food supper, with some soft drinks provided; bring your own beer/wine and make a party of it. Doors open 7.15 for 7.30 - 11pm dance. Tickets £9 on the door, but cheaper in advance at £8 from "The Music Shop", South Street, "The Lime Tree" Deli, West Street, or online; or book by phone on 01308 423 442 or email monty3dayslate@yahoo.co.uk. See the website for more details and how to buy online: www.bridportceilidhs.wordpress.com

BRIDPORT: Potato Day at United Church Hall, East Street, 10am-1pm. Pennard Plants will be there with their 60+ varieties of heritage seed potatoes plus a great selection of heirloom fruit trees and bushes, flower and vegetable seeds. A must for the gardener's calendar. Organisers also provide a wonderful array of refreshments so that visitors can take their time in making their purchases and make the most of the opportunity in sharing gardening experiences with the experts from Pennard plants and also of course fellow local gardeners. Potato Day, as well as providing local gardeners with an invaluable resource, is also a very successful fundraiser. This year organisers will be giving proceeds to RAFT (refugee aid from Taunton). Dorset Wildlife Trust will also be holding an information stall. For more info call Jude 01308 456528

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teacher Julia Hope-Brightwell (Jewell). Cost £8 (Cons avail). Othona Community, Coast Road, Burton Bradstock DT6 4RN. Contact Robin 01308 897 130 / biodanza-bridport.co.uk

BRIDPORT: Bridport Folk Dance Club meets at 7.30-9.30 pm in the WI Hall, North Street, Bridport. Enjoy folk dancing mainly in the English tradition from Playford-style to modern-day compositions at Bridport's long-established weekly club, with club callers and recorded music and frequently on last Mondays of the month live music with guest callers. No partner or previous experience required. Membership available giving admission at £2.50, otherwise £3.00. Contact Jane on 01308 898 002 or Monty on 01308 423 442. (Also on 16th, and 23rd)

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 11TH

DORCHESTER: Evergreens Cinema showing 'GI Blues' starring Elvis Presley. Cinema lights will dim at 1.45pm, tea and biscuits served £1.50. Ice creams also available. At Age UK Dorchester. For more details call 01305 269444.

SUNDAY JANUARY 15TH

BRIDPORT: Allington Strings New Year Concert at 3pm at Sir John Colfox Academy, Ridgeway. Arturo Serna conducts the Allington Strings in a programme of light classical favourites including Pachelbel's Canon, Bach's Double Violin Concerto, Mozart's Divertimento no 2, Mendelssohn's Sinfonia No1, Gershwin's Love Walked In and Percy Grainger's Mock Morris. Tickets £10 (under 18's free) available on the door or in advance from Bridport Music.

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 18TH

EYPE, NEAR BRIDPORT: West Dorset Decorative & Fine Arts Society lecture. 'The Story of Sutton Hoo Ship Burial' speaker Mark Cottle. At Highlands End Leisure Centre, 2.30pm. For more details call 01297 443615.

THURSDAY JANUARY 19TH

BRIDPORT: Bridport & District Gardening Club meeting at the Women's Institute Hall, North Street, 7.30pm. Speaker Chris Ireland-Jones on 'Bulbs for All Seasons'.

MONDAY JANUARY 23RD

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SATURDAY JANUARY 28TH

WOOTTON FITZPAINE: Nick Hennessey and Suunta - Fire in the North Sky. At Wootton Village Hall, 7.30pm. Suitable for ages 12+. Tickets £9, under 18 £7, family £28. Self service box office at the Charmouth Practice, info 01297 560872.

MONDAY JANUARY 30TH

BRIDPORT: Bridport Folk Dance Club's last Monday of the month, with Chris Toyne providing their music, at 7.30-9.30 pm in the WI Hall, North Street. Enjoy folk dancing mainly in the English tradition from Playford-style to modern-day compositions at Bridport's long-established weekly club. No partner or previous experience required. Entry £4 on guest band nights. Contact Jane on 01308 898 002 or Monty on 01308 423 442.

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 1ST

BRIDPORT: Bridport Library are starting a 'Reminiscence' group once a month. Join us for reminiscence, chat and company at Bridport Library. 2-3pm.

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 9TH

DORCHESTER: The Thursday Group meeting at St George's Church Hall, Fordington. Speakers on a range of topics, followed by refreshments and time to talk to friends and make new ones. Held on the second Thursday of most months. The February meeting presentation will be by Martin Stephen of the National Trust, who will show pictures of Max Gate, Hardy's Cottage and Clouds Hill, all local properties. Start at 2.15pm and the charge is £1, which includes a biscuit and a cup of tea/coffee. All welcome. For more details call 01305 269834.

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Lunch with Gary? What a way to start the New Year!

I DON'T think I'm the only one who is pleased to see the back of 2016 and I'm trying to enter the New Year with a new found vigour. This has been helped by an email I received on Christmas Eve to invite me to have lunch with Gary Barlow. Ok, I'll admit, it's not an intimate candlelit affair and another 50 people will be joining us, but never the less, it made me let out a squeal with excitement (and a bit of wee, but I think it's the age I'm getting to!). The lunch is to promote his new musical, *The Girls* and I'm among a small number of journalists who have been invited to watch a rehearsal, meet the

cast and interview both Mr. Barlow and his co-writer Tim Firth. The real *Calendar Girls* will also be there and the last time I met them they were an absolute hoot!

I'm also entering the final rehearsal stages for the pantomime *Robinson Crusoe* in Axminster. I'm looking forward to getting my beard on (no, I couldn't quite grow one in time!) and donning my special thigh slapping boots for my first local stage appearance in almost two years. You can't help but be affected (or infected!) by the exuberance of a young group of performers and Axminster Drama Club has an abundance of talented

actors, who will ensure the production will be an energetic experience.

Energy is something I could do with after the over indulgence of the Christmas period, but as a former aerobics instructor, I don't envy those who work in the fitness industry at this time of year. So many customers begin with high hopes of changing their lifestyle, only to fall foul of the couch again by February. I'm going to try my best to get back to fitness, so the next time you see me, I'll probably be rippling with muscles!

I did manage to squeeze in a couple of theatre trips over the last week in order to feed my

stagey addiction, which included David Bowie's *Lazarus* (bizarre and yet amazing) and the glorious *Wicked* (still spectacular), but otherwise, I've had a pretty quiet time and have enjoyed refereeing the teenagers (that's a lie, I haven't enjoyed it!).

Before my lunch with Mr. Barlow, I'm off to a new comedy club next week, which is situated in Richard Branson's Kensington Roof Garden. The venue looks beautiful, but I'm hoping it's not going to be too cold. I've also had an invite to the Royal Albert Hall to see *Cirque du Soleil* for the first time and I'll be watching a



Gary Barlow and Tim Firth with the cast of *The Girls* musical.

new play at the Trafalgar Studios about a terrorist attack in London (doesn't sound very cheery!)

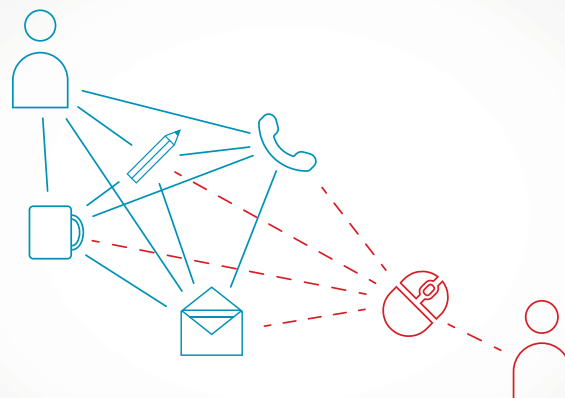
I'm also preparing myself for a flood of local shows over the next few weeks, as January and

February are the busiest time for amateur. I'm looking forward to seeing the Membury Merry-makers and Axmouth children's Pantomime, which were both excellent last year. Thomas Hardye School is

presenting the *Madness* musical *Our House* (which my daughter will be performing in), but sadly it's the same week as my panto, so I'll be missing out, but it looks like it will be one to watch.

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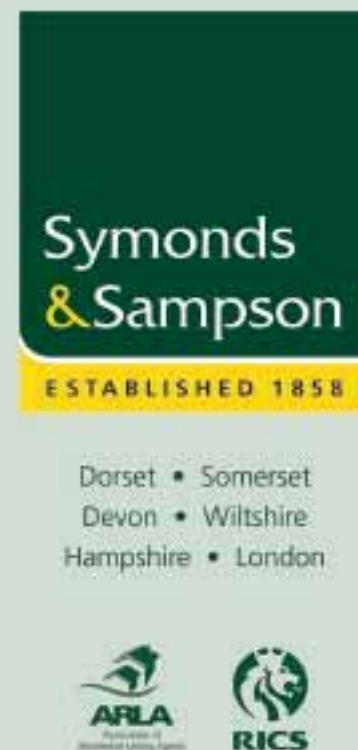




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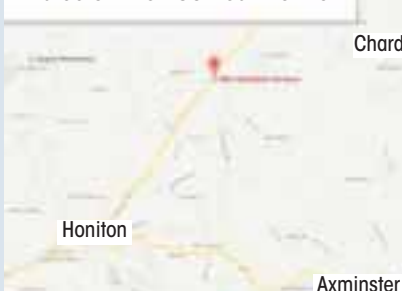
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Toolstation Premier	Pld	Pts
Bristol Manor Farm	24	63
Melksham Town	21	49
Street	22	49
Buckland Athletic	21	48
Bradford Town	23	43
Willand Rovers	22	42
Odd Down	23	37
Cribbs	22	33
Cadbury Heath	19	31
Wells City	23	30
Gillingham Town	22	29
Shepton Mallet	24	29
Clevedon Town	23	27
Chipping Sodbury	22	26
Brislington	19	24
BRIDPORT	21	22
Longwell Green	23	16
Bitton	22	14
Sherborne Town	23	12
Hallen	23	5

Dorset Premier	Pld	Pts
Balti Sports	19	46
Holt Utd	16	40
Swanage & Horston	17	39
Hamworthy Recreation	18	35*
Westland Sports	19	33
Dorchester Sports	17	32
Parley Sports	15	26
Gillingham Town Res	16	25
Merley Cobham Sports	13	24
BRIDPORT RES	19	23
Blandford Utd	17	23
Sturminster Newton Utd	16	17
Wareham Rangers	16	15
Mere Town	19	14
Hamworthy Utd Res	18	11
Sherborne Town Res	17	8
Cranborne	18	3

D&E Division 1	Pld	Pts
Cronies FC	11	31
Colyton	12	22
Southmoor Town Res	12	21
LYME REGIS	10	19
Exeter University Res	11	19
Exmouth Town Reserves	10	15
Witheridge Reserves	10	15
Alphington Reserves	11	11
Willand Rovers Res	14	10
Wellington Reserves	12	9
Bickleigh	11	2

D&E Division 6	Pld	Pts
Exwick Village	13	31
Winkleigh	11	30
Hemyock	11	22
Offwell Rangers	12	21
LYME REGIS RES	11	21
Central FC	9	19
Tivvy Park Rangers	12	17
Halwill Reserves	15	15
Elmore Reserves	11	13
Dunkeswell Rovers	12	11
Stoke Hill	10	8
Silverton	14	5
Hatherleigh Reserves	13	5

Perry Street Prem (20)	Pld	Pts
Beaminster	11	28
Shepton Beauchamp	9	23
Winsham Utd	11	22
South Petherton	9	20
Barrington	8	18
Misterton	9	13
West & Middle Chinnock	9	9
Chard Utd	8	8
Netherbury	11	6
Combe Reserves	8	2*
Drimpton	11	0

Perry St Div 1 (18)	Pld	Pts
Merriott Rovers	8	18
Forton Rangers	8	17
Pymore	7	14
Hawkchurch Utd	6	13
Ilminster Town Colts	8	10
Uplyme	8	8
Shepton Beauchamp Res	6	8*
Waytown Hounds	6	7
Combe A	7	4
South Petherton Reserves	8	1

Perry St Div 2 (18)	Pld	Pts
Chard Rangers	10	27
Farway Utd	11	21
Charmouth	10	19
Winsham Utd Reserves	9	19
Halstock	6	15
Dowlis & Donyatt	9	9
Thorncombe	10	8
Crewkerne Rangers	8	6
Kingsbury Episcopi	10	6
Chard Utd Reserves	7	0

Perry St Div 3 (24)	Pld	Pts
Misterton Reserves	10	26
Uplyme Reserves	10	24
Crewkerne Rangers Res	13	22
Forton Rangers Reserves	9	21
Merriott Dynamos	9	16
Ilminster Town A	12	16
Lyme Regis Rovers	12	14
Thorncombe Reserves	12	13
Drimpton Reserves	9	12
Fivehead	10	12
Farway Utd Reserves	12	11
Chard Rangers Reserves	13	11
Chard Utd All Stars	9	2*

Cup triumph for beaming Rainbows

Evans dismissed but Beaminster prove to strong for Barrington to lift first Premier Division cup since 1988

BARRINGTON 2 BEAMINSTER 4
Coronation Cup Final

THERE can be no denying that Beaminster, despite playing for 25 minutes with 10-men after the dismissal of Shane Evans, deserved to lift the Coronation Cup at Axminster Town on Tuesday.

The West Dorset side looked sleek and carved out the clearer opportunities before a crowd of approaching 200 at a frosty Tiger Way Ground.

The game began with Barrington's Andy Whitefield volleying over the angle in the first minute, but from here it was the Rainbows who shined.

Evans should have given them the lead in the seventh minute but blazed his shot wide under challenge after a surging run from Robin Jones.

And Evans repeated the miss midway through the half having manufactured a yard of space.

Beaminster took the lead in the 31st minute when Beaminster's Russell Legg and Gary Warren climbed into a 50-50 block tackle just inside the penalty area.

Referee John Boulton pointed to the penalty spot having deemed the Barrington man's challenge to be a foul. Rich Hebditch stepped up and slotted home past veteran keeper Stu Parris for his 33rd goal of the season in just 13 matches.

The decision left Barrington stunned and on their heels when Man of the Match Russell Legg produced the classiest moment of the match - a sublime chip that gave Parris no chance just two minutes later.

Beaminster captain Murray Legg almost crafted a third just before the interval but there was nobody on the end of his cross that flashed through the six-yard box.

Another of the flashpoints occurred just moments into the second half when Andy Whitefield was tripped by defender Rich Runyard as he look set to burst through on goal.

Referee Boulton produced a yellow card to the dismay of the Yellow Hammers and their supporters. And just two minutes later Runyard's fellow defender Dean Hyett was spotted kicking out at Guy Dare off the ball.

Linesman Wayne Ridout reported the incident to referee Boulton who once again decided on the yellow option.

The game was decided on the hour when Hebditch did well to hold the ball up with his back to goal 12 yards out before setting up hard working midfielder Tom Coggins to drill the ball in to the net.



◆ 1-0: Striker Rich Hebditch (blue shirt, left) gives Barrington keeper Stu Parris no chance as his 31st minute penalty nestles in the corner to give Beaminster a lead that they never looked likely to relinquish.
Photo by HOWARD LARCOMBE

Beaminster nearly added another soon after when centre-back Ryan Gall rose well to thump a header from a free kick against the crossbar.

Then game opened up in the 66th minute when referee Boulton showed Evans a straight red card after a two-footed tackle.

Buoyed by this, Barrington grabbed a lifeline when Hyett bundled over Sam Spurway and James Thompson stepped up to make it 3-1 from the penalty spot.

But the South Somerset's sides hopes ended when a free-kick at the other end was sliced into his own net by full back Sam Hodgkinson at full stretch.

The scoring was completed in the 84th minute when Thompson's shot was parried by keeper Si Taylor and Andy Whitefield reacted quickest to tuck away the rebound.

But Beaminster saw out the remaining minutes comfortably and the 65-year-old trophy headed off to the Memorial Ground for the first time in 35-years.

Few would bet against Gordy Childs' side from completing a treble as they currently sit on top of the Perry Street League Premier Division and, with a home quarter final tie against South Petherton, will have the Challenge Cup clearly in



◆ WELL DONE: Perry Street League Life Member Tony Turner presents the Coronation Cup to Beaminster FC captain Murray Legg after the 4-2 win over Barrington at Axminster last Tuesday.
Photo by HOWARD LARCOMBE

their sights too.

Barrington: Stu Parris, Sam Hodgkinson, Gary Warren, Simon Cherry, Tommy Butler (Capt), Mike Whitefield, George Hayward, James Thompson, Sam Spurway, Andy Whitefield, Guy Dare. Subs; Mike Towill, Dan Rolandson, Adam Gribble, Matt Brown.

Beaminster: Simon Taylor, Josh Baker, Rich Runyard, Dean Hyett, Ryan Gall, Tommy Coggins, Murray Legg (Capt), Russell Legg, Shane Evans, Rich Hebditch, Robin Jones. Subs; Ash Walkey, Jamie McClements, Talin Ford, Roger Cummings, Dan Pyett.

2nds off the mark

Bridport 2nd 16
Canford 2nd 6

BRIDPORT 2nds finally gained their first home victory of the season over a useful Canford side who had some very experienced players writes Roger Lewis.

The number one match between Bridport's Riaz Dhamsha and Anthony Jenkins produced a number of stamina sapping long rallies but at the end of a very sporting contest it was Jenkins who took the game 9-2, 3-9, 5-9, 9-6, 9-7.

Tim Parkman was up against a very tricky opponent in Greg Bowden who relied heavily on getting his opponent out of position and then employing the boast shot, and the odd drop shot that was difficult to counter attack.

These tactics did not suit Parkman's and he succumbed 7-9, 2-9, 5-9. The reliable Paul Cross was paired with Canford captain Stephan Boome.

Cross's tactics to hit the ball hard to all corners allowed his opponent no time to settle and he powered through 9-5, 9-2, 9-5.

Tom Munro was another player on form and it shone through in his match against Canford's Simon Bassett.

Munro kept Bassett at the back of the court and then relied on the tight drop shot that his opponent was unable to retrieve which led to a 9/5, 9/2, 9/5 victory.

Robert Muir at five was given a walkover.

Dorset Div Three	Pld	Pts
Ferndown 2nds	6	110
Two Riversmeet 3rds	6	96
JP Blandford 3rds	6	81
Dorchester 2nds	6	77
West Hants	6	56
BRIDPORT 2nds	6	55
Canford 2nds	6	25

Frosty final

◆ FESTIVE FEEL: A frost covered pitch greeted the players at Axminster Town's Tiger Way Ground. Beaminster midfielder Russell Legg wins an early header from Barrington's Simon Cherry.
Photo by HOWARD LARCOMBE



◆ BUBBLING BEAMINSTER: The champagne flows as the Rainbows rejoice with skipper Murray Legg and mascot Louix Childs holding the 65-year-old trophy.
Photo by HOWARD LARCOMBE

Lyme Regis Skittles

RESULTS w/e Dec 17th.
Ladies: Rollercoasters
(+BL) bt Wild Pins (game
given), Generations 293
Hot Gossips 328 (+BL),
Smashers 329 Wootton
Wobblers 333 (+BL),
Skittso's 313 (+BL) La

Crème 311.

Men's: Marksmen 367
Trappers 307 (+BL),
Wreckers 337 (+BL) Fly-
ers 353, Anthill Mob 372
(+BL) Rousdon Rebels
308.

Men's Div One	Pd	Pts	BL
No Hoppers	7	14	12
Marksmen	8	14	10
Flyers	8	12	4
Wreckers	7	6	8
Young Guns	7	6	8
Trappers	7	6	4
Anthill Mob	8	4	12
Cleuesee	7	4	2
Rousdon Rebels	8	2	8
Men's Div Two	Pd	Pts	BL
Roadrunners	6	11	8
President's Men	6	9	8
Miscellaneous	6	9	4

Bridport Indoor Bowls

Win double at Wellworthy

BRIAN Iversen, Keith Brooks & Chris Thorne and Martin Wilton, Bob Taylor & Brian Rumble picked up maximum points in the Purbeck Trophy League with fine 19-11 and 14-8 wins at WELLWORTHY.

Brian Baker, Bob Hill & Mike Fletcher and Barry Mapson, Ken Sanger & Phil Hedges secured maximum points for the A Team at the Dorset Bowls Resort in the County's over 60s league.

Geoff Hansen, Reg Dodd & Paul Hallett and Mike Parsons, Keith Peraux & Roger Cowmeadow picked up maximum points for the B team at WELLWORTHY winning 24-13 and 18-14 respectively.

Bridport's friendly's mixed squad have been on good form of late having defeated SHERBORNE 85-70 and STOUR VALE 76-62. Bernard Perry, Sandra Hargett, David Jenkin & Mel Hargett and Sylvia and Mike Fletcher, Sharon Heath & Brian Parker were top rinks against Sherborne winning 26-18, 23-15 while Beryl Stork, Gerry Moss, Nova Varney & Ken Sanger won 17-16 and Sue Jenkin, Les Heath, Julie Bright & Peter Varney went down 19-21. The Fletcher's, Nova Varney & Harry Gray were top rink against Stour Vale, finishing 4, 1, 2 to win 22-14.

Pam Gray, Derek Earwood, Margaret Fifield & Mel Hargett won 19-12. Peter Varney, Erica Sarson, Brian Pratt & Jenny Harding won 18-16, but Sandra Hargett, Brian Suffling, Pat & Roger Cowmeadow lost 17-20 after dropping two counts on each of the last two ends.

Bridport Darts

Division One	Pld	Pts
Rob's Robbers	9	17
BSC	9	13
Nomads	9	13
Well Hung Clocks	8	11
Five Sticky Fingers	9	10
Hands of Time	9	8
Nags Head A	9	5
Noth'n But Trouble	9	5
Les Miserables	8	5
Rubber Johns	9	1
180s: Tony Young & Terry Prowse x5, Nigel Lamb x4, Steve Garrett & Ryan Cross x3, six players x2, nine players x1.		
Division Two	Pld	Pts
Young Darters	9	15
One for the Vikings	9	13
The Stingers	9	12
Odds or Us	9	12
Respect-de-Bull	8	10
Elders	9	9
Dat Team	9	5
Otter Rotters	9	4
No Direction	8	4
Anchor Five	9	4
180s: Ashley Parker, Shane Parker, Dan Rawlings, Andy Reid & Stuart Allner all x2, 10 players x1.		
Division Three	Pld	Pts
Mis Fits	9	17
Poachers	9	15
Dart Vaders	9	12
The Surgeons	9	10
Midnight Runners	9	8
Anchor Vale Viewers	9	8
Tiger Bees	9	7
Flashes Fives	9	6

Bridport Crib

Table	Pd	Pts	BL
Durbeyfield	10	84	10
Anchor Inn	10	82	17
H & Anchor B	11	81	12
Oddfellows	11	81	14
Crown Inn B	10	79	16
Ilchester Arms	10	74	15
George, WBay	10	66	16
Crown Inn A	9	64	17
H & Anchor A	9	64	12

Lyme Pool

Table	Pld	Pts
Pot Nots	6	15
Hunters Hot Pots	6	15
Wozzo's Warriors	6	15
Smack the Rack	7	13
Drunken Sailors	6	10
Nags Head Trotters	7	9
Old Cobbles	6	3
Real Talbot	6	3
Ranger & Friends	6	0

Bridport FC

Bees suffer Boxing Day blues

Street 5 Bridport 3
Toolstation Premier - att; 144
TRADITIONALLY this fixture has been fast, furious and full of goals, and this Boxing Day meeting at the Tannery Ground lived up to its billing.

Although Bees manager Ad\giving the striker a free run towards goal, and he pulled the ball back for Lewis Waldy to pick his spot to level at 2-2 at the interval.

Both Butcher and Leigh Bailey had chances to put the Bees back in front early in the second half, before Murray scored his second for the hosts with a snap shot.

But back came the Bees and the impressive former Cobbler Bailey squared the game again on 71 minutes, with a great far post header from Butcher's corner.

The introduction of sub Dale Hunt once again turned the game

Street's way, and his run set up O'Hare to beat his man before firing into the corner. He then combined with O'Hare, and when the latter's shot came back off the crossbar, Hunt was on hand to fire home the rebound and seal the points for the Cobblers.

Fricker added: "I think the most frustrating thing was conceding with just seconds to go in the five minutes added in the first half

which seemed excessive.

"That killed us a little bit, because I think that if we had gone in 2-1 ahead at half time it would have given us something more to cling on to.

"We had a couple of chances early in the second half before they got their third, that if we had scored with one of those, you never know what might have happened."

Bridport Golf

Veterans in close battle for second place

by Peter Crowter

THE veterans enjoyed the best day of the week for their Greensome Stableford on Thursday when 24 two-man teams turned out in plenty of sunshine and little wind.

The winning team of Dougie Howells (19) &

Alan Bentley (25) were three points clear of the rest of the field with their 41 points.

The next three teams all came in with 38 points and, after count-back, the runners-up were Brian Fearon (12) & John Pacey (15). Taking third place were Bob

Harding (16) & Leonard Green (25) and finally fourth place went to Jim Thorpe (16) & Colin Clark (25).

Ladies Section by Di Neal
CHRISTMAS was celebrated in style on Saturday and Tuesday when nine

holes of golf were followed by a delicious lunch on both days.

New captain Janie Dowling donated the prizes. Avril Brown & Ruth Donnan came in with the most points on Saturday.

The winners on Tuesday had the pleasure of being

given their prizes by Phil Winton the club captain for 2016/17.

The prize winners were Nicky Stone on the front nine and Toshika Ricketts on the back nine.

A hidden partners resulted in a win for Carol Horne and Wendy Newton

First bragging rights to the President!

LYME Regis Gig Club held their first ever 'The President's Trophy' race at noon on December 31st.

The President's crew coxed by Kerry Maguire were in Prospero and the Chairman's crew coxed by Diana Dixon were in Black Ven. Both boats had a mixed crew of male and female competitive rowers, veteran rowers and a junior rower.

Sea conditions were excellent and only a slight breeze and there was a decent row out to the start line, over at the Charmouth buoy before the two boats raced back in a straight line into Victoria pool.

There is something spectacular about a gig race and this one didn't

disappoint!

There were roars from the coxswains, the sounds of the six oars all moving in unison, and calls of encouragement from the spectators on the harbour wall.

It was neck and neck race the whole way with the President's boat just pipping the Chairman's boat to the finish line.

The trophy was presented to the winning team in the Harbour Inn after the race, and this will now be made an annual event.

Lyme Gig Club would like the thank sponsors, the Harbour Master and all who supported the event.

The club are continuing preparations for the new season which



◆ ANNUAL EVENT: The Chairman's and President's Crews pictured with the President's trophy

starts in the spring with training both on land and at sea.

Although an active membership of over 150 local rowers is in place, the club is keen to welcome new members of all ages, from those who would like to take on the cut

and thrust of racing throughout the south west, to those who'd rather enjoy a steady social row in Lyme Bay, plus everyone in between.

Go to www.lymeregigclub.com for details.

Boxing

Fight night boost for Kingfisher Ward

THE fight to save Kingfisher Ward has been boosted by hundreds of pounds, thanks to Weymouth's Riviera Hotel.

More than £1,300 was raised for Dorchester Hospital's children's facility, courtesy of a martial arts night held at the Bowleaze venue.

The event, which featured junior members from King Tiger Club, was organised by parents of youngsters whose lives have been saved by doctors and nurses on Kingfisher the popular ward.

Over 200 fight fans packed the hotel's Ballroom to watch 16 bouts of kick-boxing with competitors as young as five years old taking part.

Riviera assistant bar manager, Craig Elliott, whose daughter Destiny was admitted to Kingfisher after contracting RSV bronchiolitis, said: "What a truly wonderful night it was. The fighting was really entertaining and everyone had a great time."

"But most importantly we were able to raise a huge sum of money for the Kingfisher Ward."

"The Kingfisher Ward has a special place in some many people's hearts, mine included. If wasn't for the amazing work carried out by staff there my daughter would not be alive."

The cash raised came from entrance fees and

from a grand raffle made possible by big-hearted local businesses.

Craig added: "The generosity of people has been overwhelming."

"There are so many kind people and business owners out there - too many to mention - and I send my sincere thanks and appreciation to all of them."

"But I must make special mention to fellow parent, Micky Mooney. This was Micky's brainchild as he wanted to say thanks for all the treatment his young son Freddie has been receiving at Kingfisher over recent years."

◆ WONDERFUL EVENING: There was a crowd of over 200 in attendance at the Riviera Centre with all of the youthful boxers enjoying the support.



Bridport Skittles

CUP Fixtures

Mens Pairs (R2)

Tonight, January 4th

LODERS ARMS - T Cleal & A Way; B Lee & N Lee; C Wilcoox & M Wilcoox; J Cook & M Symonds; A Paultley & R Frampton; B Chapple & M Barnes; G Brooks & T Luter; S Pitcher & A Cauldwell.

BRIDPORT FC - R Clarke & P Symonds; L Dare & C Barnes; S White & C Wright; D Fox & P Cross; B Seadon & C Taylor; Herbert & G Herbert; Churchill & C Churchill; J Peach & D Langridge.

Friday, January 6th

ILCHESTER ARMS M Huxter & N Gurd; K Groves & R Norman; R Tompkins & H Tompkins; S Gale & L Farnham; P Scott & M Griffiths; C Langdon & F Pomeroy; H Mills & M Horton; A Huxter & N Pyc.

BRADPOLE CLUB R Pincombe & I Pincombe; E Williams & A Northover; M Gudge & D Gudge; P Cheeseman & C Hopkins; M Hooper & J Symes; E Tuck & D Tuck; M Powell & S Lee; D Cowburn & G Hiatt.

Losers Cup C&D (R2)

Thursday, January 5th
Strawpeedoes v Yo Yo's, Alleycats v Pioneers.

Friday, January 6th

Stingers v Pinbashers, NBC v Hidden Talent.

Mixed Pairs (R2)

Tuesday, January 10th

CLOCK - M&N Powell; J Parsons & A Fisher; A Paultley & H Vamdell; A&J Huxter; S Tompkins & H Tompkins; N Paultley & J Symes; M Hanford & M Horton; M&C Huxter; D&C Horton.

Wednesday, January 11th

Loders Arms - K&L Groves; M Gudge & S Newman; E&N Tuck; S Gale & N Broad; M&E Hooper; T&S Luter; C Wilcoox & T Cornish; S Beal & J Cake.

Division A	Pld	Pts
Shipfaced	10	19
Rockets	10	14
Denhay	10	12
Nelson Nobblers	10	12
Rejects	10	12
Masters	10	11
Wanderers	9	10
Rough Eight	10	8
Broadac	10	6
Slingers	10	6
U Know the Bokes	9	6
Lively Lads	10	2

Division B	Pld	Pts
The Dingles	10	15
Miss the Ball	9	14
Countrimen	9	10
Outsiders	7	9
Bangers	9	8
Lost in Time	8	8
Originals	9	8
Survivors	8	8
Castouts	9	6
Dingbats	6	4
Aussies Lot	8	2

Division C	Pld	Pts
Gerryatics	10	20
NBC	10	16
LHS	10	14
Pioneers	10	12
Wickers	10	12
Unknowns	10	10
Brandy Snaps	10	8
Whiskey Chasers	9	8
Groundhogs	9	6
Yo Yo's	10	7
Stingers	10	5

Division D	Pld	Pts
Alcoholics	10	20
Alleycats	10	16
Strawpeedoes	10	16
BFC	10	14
Featherbeds	9	12
Let em Roll	9	10
Firebirds	9	8
Hidden Talent	8	6
Offcuts	9	4
Pinbashers	8	4



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INSIDE: Local festive sport round-up

Brilliant season for men's squad

BRIDPORT Gig Rowing Club's men's squad have enjoyed a very successful season.

The squad has been able to enter A, B and C crews - some of which consisted of juniors -

veterans (over 40) and super veterans (over 50) at most regattas throughout the season.

Coming 17th at Three Rivers, the first event of the season, and continuing this form to come

36th at the World Championships in the Isles of Scilly, then making the quarter finals at Newquay County Championships are among the squad's top achievements.

Thanks to sponsors

To thank their main kit sponsors, The George Hotel and Palmers Brewery, the men presented a photograph and a signed racing top to The George at the club's annual Christmas pub run.

The men's squad are recruiting new members. No previous rowing experience is necessary, however a relative level of fitness is recommended.

For more information contact Men's Captain Kevin Batchelor mencaptain@bridportgigclub.org



◆ **THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT:** Members of the Men's and Ladies squads in Christmas fancy dress with staff from The George Hotel, West Bay



◆ **CUP TRIUMPH FOR BEAMINSTER:** A 4-2 win over Barrington at Axminster Town's Tiger Way Ground on December 27th saw Beaminster FC lift the Perry Street League's Coronation Cup for the first time since 1981-82 - full match report and more pics inside on page 30. Photo by HOWARD LARCOMBE

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